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Warriors 42, 76ers 9

Warriors outbattle 76ers

The Warriors were on fire from the field, scoring 42 points in 32 minutes in their victory over the 76ers. The first quarter was led by Ryan Richner (20 points, 14 rebounds, 5 steals), who scored 6 points and grabbed 6 rebounds in the first quarter. Ryan did a great job of getting to the basket all morning, by grabbing the offensive rebound and putting it back throughout the entire game. AJ Cinquino (15 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals, 7 blocks) asserted himself in the paint on defense, having another block party, with 7 total blocks. Corin Harden and Colton Becker (4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assists, 3 steals) also added a basket each in the first quarter. At the end of the 1st quarter, the Warriors led 12-4.

A key to the Warriors success was their defensive pressure, that disrupted many 76ers' shots and passes. For a while, it was very difficult for the 76ers to get past the 3-point line on offense. In the 2nd quarter, Richner continued to make moves to the baskets and score, this time off the dribble. Ryan sliced through the defense for an additional 6 points. AJ Cinquino also hit a 3-pointer to start off the quarter, while Sam Kish also added a basket. At half-time, the Warriors held a commanding 22-5 lead.

Much of the same continued in the 2nd half, as Richner scored 8 more points, while AJ Cinquino used his size to get the basket and score 10 more points. Colton Becker did a good job of playing point guard, breaking the 76ers pressure. Brandon Starich also added a jumper late in the 4th quarter. The Warriors defeated the 76ers 42-9.

Despite the loss, Connor Shiesley scored 5 points, ripped down 4 rebounds, and recorded 5 steals. Connor did a good job of pushing the ball up the court on offense after getting steals. Brayden Wilson and Justin Mcnett also added baskets during the game. Matthew Vittum also had a strong game, snagging 3 steals.